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Draft decision submitted by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee

Resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee

The Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

"The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To authorize the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" to hold a resumed session, subject to the availability of services, for one day, on an exceptional basis, in order to complete the work of its third session;

(b) Notwithstanding General Assembly resolution 52/100 of 12 December 1997 and without setting a precedent for future special sessions of the Assembly for which the functional commissions of the Council may be requested to act as preparatory bodies, to transmit directly to the twenty-third special session of the Assembly the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session."

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